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Sen. Brown announces \$45,750 awarded to Hillsdale County for scrap tire clean up

LANSING – Hillsdale County will benefit from \$45,750 in Scrap Tire Cleanup Program funds, announced state Sen. Cameron S. Brown, R-Fawn River Township.

“This is wonderful news for Hillsdale County,” Brown said. “Scrap tires are hazardous to public health and the environment. These sites are breeding grounds for mosquitoes – insects which are known to carry the West Nile Virus. By cleaning up these scrap tire sites, we are taking an important step toward improving our environment and public health safety.”

The funds will be used for cleaning of a scrap tire site located in Hillsdale County to reduce public health and environmental concerns such as mosquitoes and fire.

A total of 35 grants totaling \$3.9 million were awarded to help clean up more than 7.9 million scrap tire sites across the state of Michigan.

“Our environment is a top priority and we must protect and preserve it for future generations,” Brown said. “I am glad to see these funds used for such a sensible purpose.”

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